



Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program

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TO: High School Counselor

FROM: Janice Kirkpatrick
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RE: Governor's Postsecondary Scholarship

I wanted to let you know that the Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program is currently in the process of developing informational materials for the Governor's Postsecondary Scholarship. We will be sending you posters along with informational brochures (one for high school counselors and one for parents and students) as they become available. Please visit our website www.mgslp.org for more information on this scholarship.

Just as a reminder, the merit portion of the Governor's Scholarship (not the merit-at-large which is a separate application process) piggybacks off of the MUS Honor Scholarship. The highest ranked student attending an MUS school receives the Honor Scholarship. The next highest ranking, eligible student attending an MUS school, the three community colleges or seven tribal colleges will receive either a four or a two-year \$1,000 Governor's Scholarship. We are using the MUS Honor Scholarship application form and other required materials (an acceptance letter from an eligible campus and transcripts through the 6th semester of high school) to also award the Governor's Merit Scholarship. Therefore, as you list student names on the "Certification Form" please include those who you feel may be eligible for the Governor's Merit Scholarship that have a minimum 3.00 GPA as of the end of the 6th semester.

If you have any questions you can reach me at (406) 444-0638 or Dawny McElderry at (406) 444-0479.